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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 1/23/67

WEATHER Temperatures varied from 25 degrees below normal at the beginning of the week to 30 degrees above normal at the end of the week. For the week the temperatures averaged from near normal in the east to 10 degrees above normal in the west.

Precipitation was generally less than one-tenth of an inch coming as snow flurries the first part of the week.

CROPS Snow cover provided limited protection to the wheat crop in most areas during the extreme cold but warmer temperatures at the end of the week caused most of the cover to melt away. This melting snow provided some moisture to the dry top soil. High winds again caused some soil blowing on unprotected wheat fields.

Snow in stalk fields melted last week opening the fields for greater gleaning use, and extensive use continues to be made of these fields for forage purposes. Hay and roughage supplies remain below average in eastern Nebraska, particularly in sections of the southeast. Cattle continue to graze on pastures and ranges in western and northern Nebraska, but grass available for winter grazing is quite limited in eastern areas. Activities on farms and ranches in addition to livestock care generally centered around machinery repair and record keeping. Other activities were: planning for the coming crop year, attending extension short courses and attending farm sales. An average of about 5 days were favorable for farm work.

LIVESTOCK Livestock generally required more care during the week because of low temperatures. Supplemental feeding was increased in most instances to enable the livestock to maintain their condition.

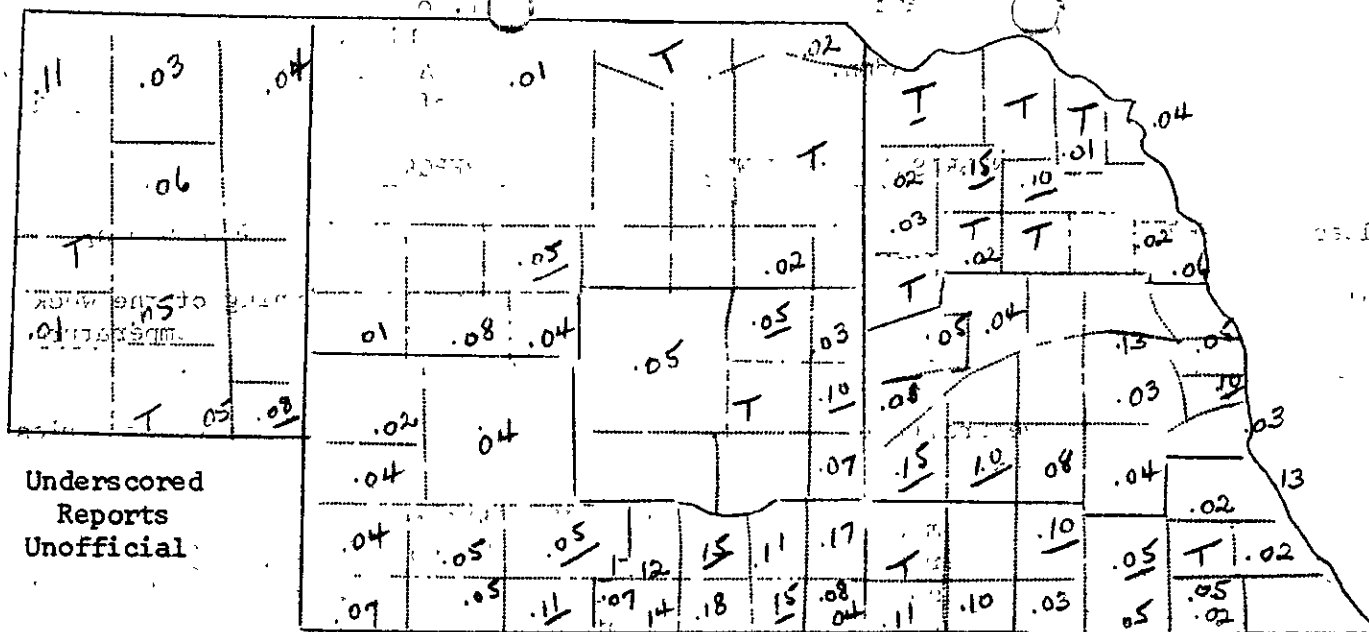
Inshipments of stocker and feeder cattle into Nebraska during December totaled 135,000 head; 14 percent above the 118,000 stockers and feeders shipped into the State during December of 1965. For the year 1966, 1,789,000 head were shipped into Nebraska, compared with 1,474,000 shipped into the State in 1965--an increase of 21 percent.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs into the State during December totaled 14,000 head, only 74 percent of the 19,000 shipped in during December 1965. For the year 1966 inshipments of sheep and lambs totaled 400,000 head, 8 percent more than the 369,000 shipped in during 1965.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.07	Burwell	---	Chadron	.03
Lincoln	.02	North Platte	.04	Imperial	T
Norfolk	T	Valentine	.01	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.05			Sidney	T
Sioux City	.04				

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		January 16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	35	4]	11	- 5	29	7	48	38	53	38	55	33	60	28
	Scottsbluff	36	11	20	10	35	11	55	38	56	32	56	31	64	31
	Sidney	38	8	21	6	37	10	58	27	60	27	57	28	67	26
NC	Burwell	39	-6	5	- 4	14	4	43	22	57	26	55	27	62	29
	Valentine	39	1	5	- 6	29	7	45	33	54	27	59	30	66	30
NE	Norfolk	40	-4	1	-12	11	0	38	27	43	25	53	31	46	33
	Sioux City	40	-5	1	-19	8	-2	29	18	40	21	42	34	42	30
CEN	Grand Island	42	2	6	1	12	5	37	23	43	32	60	25	57	33
EC	Lincoln	43	2	4	- 2	10	2	37	33	45	34	53	37	46	32
	Omaha	40	-4	4	-10	8	0	34	25	43	29	52	40	51	32
SW	Imperial	40	8	22	3	38	10	60	19	65	25	61	24	73	30
	North Platte	39	5	9	2	14	-4	46	19	60	26	56	24	68	29

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